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Province of Oriental Mindoro  
MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

Municipal Building, Poblacion, Bulalacao, 5214, Oriental Mindoro

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
10<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO  
HELD ON JUNE 20, 2022 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL

**PRESENT:**

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| Hon. Dexter R. Gonzales       | Temporary Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Dennes M. Faner          | Sangguniang Bayan Member    |
| Hon. Edezer F. Aceron         | Sangguniang Bayan Member    |
| Hon. German S. Acosta         | Sangguniang Bayan Member    |
| Hon. Kieven E. Cantos         | Sangguniang Bayan Member    |
| Hon. Jess V. Sapungan         | Sangguniang Bayan Member    |
| Hon. Elpidio N. Contreras, Jr | Sangguniang Bayan Member    |
| Hon. Edwin C. Aceron          | Sangguniang Bayan Member    |
| Hon. Tulay M. Caring          | IPM Representative          |
| Hon. Kim Jonh Elco E. Cantos  | SK Federation President     |

**ABSENT:**

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| Hon. Ramon G. Magbanua | Municipal Vice Mayor-O.B.           |
| Hon. Enrico C. Villas  | Pangulo, Liga ng mga Barangay-Leave |

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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 22-06-318**

**AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE POSTING OF EMERGENCY HOTLINE  
NUMBERS IN ALL RESORTS, BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, PUBLIC  
UTILITY VEHICLES, AND GOVERNMENT FACILITIES IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO**

Author and Proponent:

**Sangguniang Bayan Member DEXTER R. GONZALES**

Sponsors:

**Sangguniang Bayan Member EDEZER F. ACERON  
Sangguniang Bayan Member GERMAN S. ACOSTA  
Sangguniang Bayan Member KIEVEN E. CANTOS**

**WHEREAS**, the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines mandates that one of the state principles is that "The maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and the promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy";

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 10121, also known as the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010" encourages the participation of non-government organizations, private sectors, community-based organizations, and community members in disaster management;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 7160, also known as the "Local Government Code of 1991" mandates the Sangguniang Bayan to adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the municipality from the harmful effects of man-made or natural disasters and calamities;

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PERMAYU PAZ

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HON. KIM JONH ELCO E. CANTOS

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HON. ENRICO C. VILLAS

WHEREAS, while accidents, disasters, and calamities do happen, the harmful and negative effects to life, property, and livelihood can be mitigated or lessened thru preventive measures, activities that facilitate search and rescue, and procedures that hasten first-aid and emergency response;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro, that:

**Section 1. Statement of Policy.** It is the policy of the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao to promote public order and public safety, to ensure immediate response and rescue in times of accidents, disasters, calamities, and emergency situations, and to protect the life, property, and livelihood of all people in Bulalacao.

**Section 2. Title.** This Ordinance is entitled as stated and shall be also known as "The 2022 Emergency Hotlines Ordinance of Bulalacao".

**Section 3. Definition of Terms.** As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. **Business establishments** - all income-generating establishments operating within the municipality such as but not limited to hotels, groceries, entertainment parks, restaurants, bars, disco house, among others;
- b. **Emergency corner/wall** - the corner, wall, area in all resorts, business establishments, public utility vehicles, and government facilities where emergency hotline numbers are conspicuously painted, posted, stuck, or printed in readable size and in red color against white background;
- c. **Emergency hotlines/emergency hotline numbers** - certain government and non-government agencies' contact numbers which are easily reached or contacted during emergency situations;
- d. **Emergency responders** - government or non-government groups, units, teams, or even individuals who provide immediate response to any reported emergency;
- e. **Emergency situation** - any life-threatening incidents that require first-aid, immediate medical assistance, prompt rescue and/or search operation, emergency response, and speedy intervention in order to save life, property, and livelihood and maintain safety, hazard-free, and healthy environment and situation;
- f. **Government facilities** - all facilities, offices, or buildings built, operated, owned, and/or maintained by the government, located within this municipality;
- g. **Public utility vehicles** - all motorized water, land, and air vehicles operating to and from Bulalacao for public use;
- h. **Resorts** - all places, within Bulalacao, that are popular destination for vacation or recreation and attractive to and frequented by local and foreign tourists owned and/or operated by the government or by the private sector for free or for fee;
- i. **Owner/operator/manager/head** - any person, association, cooperative, or agency primarily responsible for the operation of a resort or business establishment within the municipality.

**Section 4. Emergency Hotline Numbers.** The owners or operators of all resorts, business establishments, and public utility vehicles; the manager of government facilities; and the heads of government offices or agencies shall be required to paint, post, or stick the emergency hotline numbers of the following offices, agencies, or establishments in this municipality on their emergency corners or walls:

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PEFFAL PAZ

HON. KIEVEN E. CANTOS  
HON. KIM JOHN ELSO E. CANTOS

HON. GERMAN S. ACOSNA  
HON. TUDAY M. CARING

HON. EDYSER F. ACERON  
HON. EDWIN C. ACERON

HON. DENNIS M. FANER  
HON. JELFID N. BOMTRERAS, JR.

HON. DEXTER A. GONZALES  
HON. NICO C. VILLAS

- a. Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO)
- b. Municipal Police Station (MPS)
- c. Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP)
- d. Philippine Army (PA)
- e. Philippine Coast Guard (PCG)
- f. Municipal Health Office (MHO)
- g. Bulalacao Community Hospital (BCH)
- h. Public Information Office (PIO)
- i. Radio Station (MaxFm Bulalacao)
- j. Sangguniang Barangay
- k. Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC)

These offices and agencies, whose emergency lines must be always accessible, shall send emergency responders and extend immediate assistance or help during emergency or crisis situations.

The MDRRMO and the Public Order and Safety Section/Division/Office shall secure the correct emergency hotline numbers from these offices and agencies. Such numbers shall be painted on the wall or printed on the tarpaulin or sticker, whichever is applicable. It shall be the responsibility of the owners or operators of all resorts, business establishments, and public utility vehicles; the manager of government facilities; and the heads of government offices or agencies to repaint or replace when the emergency hotline numbers are fading or when the tarpaulins or stickers are already worn-out or torn.

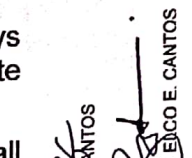
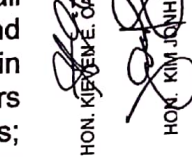
As far as practicable, emergency medicines, supplies, kits, tools, gadgets, and equipment shall be available at all times in the emergency corner.

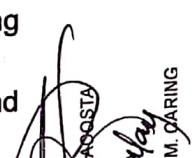
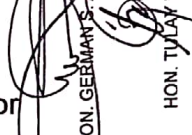
**Section 5. Prohibited Acts.** The following acts shall be prohibited:


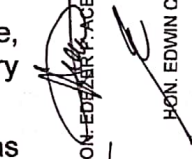
- a. Making a prank call/text message to any emergency hotline numbers for the purpose of reporting a false or fake emergency situation;
- b. Calling an emergency hotline number and leaving the line hanging;
- c. Sending an unclear or mischievous message for the purpose of paralyzing the emergency line and disturbing the emergency responders;
- d. Calling or texting the emergency hotline numbers to mock, ridicule, insult, or throw invectives at the phone operators, or to utter derogatory remarks against any individual;
- e. Refusal to comply with this Ordinance after a compliance notice has been sent by the MDRRMO or Public Order and Safety Section/Division/Office of the LGU of Bulalacao;
- f. Defacing, tearing, vandalizing, or destroying the painted or printed emergency hotlines;
- g. Posting or providing wrong contact numbers of herein cited offices or agencies;
- h. Maintaining wrong, faded, unreadable, defaced, torn, vandalized, uncompliant to specifications, or destroyed emergency hotlines for more than fifteen (15) days;
- i. Feigning or faking any emergency situation; and
- j. Failure to promptly attend to any emergency situation as relayed thru the emergency hotlines.

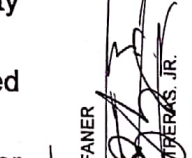
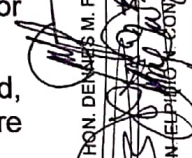
**Section 6. Penalty.** Any officer or employee of the LGU of Bulalacao and other government agencies who shall disregard or neglect the implementation of this Ordinance or who shall fail to promptly attend to any emergency situation as relayed thru the emergency hotlines shall be administratively dealt with and such act shall be a ground for suspension or dismissal subject to the pertinent provisions of the Civil Service laws and rules.

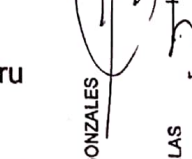
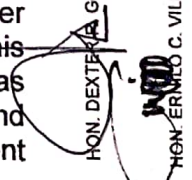
  
HON. JESS V. SAPINTAN  
PRESIDENT, PAZ

  
HON. KIYEME. CANTOS  
  
HON. KIM JOHN EDICO E. CANTOS

  
HON. GERMAN'S ANOSTA  
  
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HON. ERMело C. VILLAS  
  
HON. DEXTERA GONZALES

If the offender, the individual having the highest accountability, is not a government officer or employee, the penalty shall be:

- First offense: fine of PhP 1,500.00
- Second offense: fine of PhP 2,000.00
- Third offense: fine of PhP 2,500.00

**Section 7. Administrative Provision.** The MDRRMO and the Public Order and Safety Section/Division/Office shall ensure that this Ordinance is implemented accordingly. These offices shall coordinate with heads of offices or agencies, owners/operators/managers/heads of resorts, establishments, transport groups, and other stakeholders and concerned groups so that the intents and objectives of this Ordinance are always upheld, observed, and respected.

**Section 8. Repealing Clause.** Any ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 9. Separability Clause.** If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remainder or any provision hereof not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect. Higher laws or policies inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail.

**Section 10. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after fifteen (15) days of posting in bulletin board at the entrance of the municipal hall and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao.

**ON MOTION** of SB Member Edezer F. Aceron, SB Member German S. Acosta and SB Member Kieven E. Cantos duly seconded by SB Member Dennes M. Faner, foregoing was ...

**ENACTED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022 Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

Hon. DENNES M. FANER  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

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Sangguniang Bayan Member

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Hon. KIM JONH ELCO E. CANTOS  
Sang. Kabataan Federation President

Hon. TULAY M. CARING  
IPM-Representative

**CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:**

PERLITA L. PAZ  
Secretary to the Sangunian

**ATTESTED:**

Hon. DEXTER R. GONZALES  
Sangguniang Bayan Member/  
Temporary Presiding Officer/  
Acting Municipal Vice Mayor

**APPROVED:**

Hon. ERNILO C. VILLAS  
Municipal Mayor  
Date Signed: August 10, 2022